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**He Accepts an Honor which He Would  
Not Take from William I.**

**The Young Emperor's Remarkable  
Courtesy Toward Jules Simon—  
A Proposition to Neutral-  
ize Alsace-Lorraine.**

**B. Telegram to The Times.**  
Brest, March 30.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A special edition of *Reichs-*

dially thanking Bismarck for his services, and appointing him Duke of Lauenberg, Colonel General of cavalry and Field Marshal General; also appointing Count Her-

Colonel General of cavalry and Field Marshal General; also appointing Count Bismarck to the post of Minister of the Imperial Foreign Affairs, and Gen. von Caprivi Chancellor and President of the Prussian Ministry.

Bismarck's acceptance of the dukedom, the honor of which by William I. was repeatedly declined, has not been a surprise.

In the Emperor's first rescript he says that, according to a request made on the 18th inst., he grants Bismarck permission to continue to hold the rank of Duke of Salaparuta and will profit in future as he has profited in the past by his counsel, energy and devotedness.

But the Emperor's rescript also says he regards it as the most providential dispensation of his life that on several occasions, when he has been in doubt as to what to do, what the Prince has achieved for Prussia and Germany, and what the Prince has done for the Emperor, have been before him.

He will ever preserve in grateful remembrance Bismarck's wish for an energetic policy of peace with France, and will endeavor to be guided in the future, being fully convinced of its correctness, will always be proud to follow his example.

reward Bismarck for his services, but as a sign of his lasting thanks he confers upon him the dignity of the Duke of Lauenburg, and presents him with a life-size oil painting of himself.

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In the second receipt the Emperor thanks Bismarck, as a military leader, for invaluable services in the army during the time of William I.

The receipt adds that he knows he will be at one with the army by retaining Bismarck in the highest rank by his appointment as Field Marshal General and Colonel General of Cavalry.

Other receipts abound in affectionate expressions of regard and conclusions: "God bless you, my dear Prince, and grant you many years of health and happiness," says the King, "by the consciousness of duty truly fulfilled."

"Gross Zettingen says Gen. von Caprivi has been appointed."

After dinner the King took leave with the Emperor. William. At the close of the interview the Emperor presented Simon with a diamond ring set with a large old-cut diamond. The Emperor also gave Earl Egrie. In the course of the conversation the French statesman broached the subject of the neutrality of Belgium. The Emperor and the Emperor replied that it was never too early to discuss questions that concerned the future of Europe.

**BRITISH POLITICS.**  
**Salisbury Urges the Conservatives  
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LONDON, March 20.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—The annual meeting of the Conservative members of Parliament was held at the Carlton Club today. Lord Salisbury addressed the meeting urging members to pay close attention to their Parliamentary duties and to resist any temptation to convenience in order to thwart the obstructive opposition. He spoke of the measures which the government particularly wants pushed through, among them the Land Purchase Bill, and said that he would be disappointed if it was soon to be dissolved, and declared a new Irish bill would secure to the landowners the best of the present bill. He denied that the government had any intention whatever of handing Swaziland over to Germany and said that he was sure that the difficulty with the United States over the Bering Sea question would be settled soon.

"But," he said, "with such a susceptible nation as America, Great Britain cannot negotiate at the top of her voice."

### The Trouble in the Transvaal Not Serious.

LONDON, March 30.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—Advices from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal republic, state that the Boers presented an address to President Kruger, desiring that he would cause to be raised a flag to avenge insults recently offered the flag at Johannesburg. Kruger said the affair was nothing but a disturbance by drunken rowdies. The bulk of the residents of Johannesburg were friendly to a republican government.

MINERS' DEMANDS CONCEDED.

LONDON, March 30.—[By Cable.]—The strike of coal miners in the Transvaal has been ended. The miners have conceded the employers' demands for an immediate advance of 5 per cent. in wages and a further advance of 5 per cent. in July.

LONDON, March 30.—Advices are received from Quilliam, East Africa, to the effect that Portuguese customs officials and an escort of three natives were massacred near Lake Nyassa.

MANY LOOMS IDLE.

LONDON, March 30.—The Bolton cotton

**MINISTER ADAMS COMING HOME.**  
LONDON, March 20.—Adams, American Minister to Brazil, on the way to the United States.

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LONDON, March 20.—(By wire.)—The American Minister to Brazil, on the way to the United States on leave of absence, has arrived at Southampton from Rio Janeiro.

**BISMARCK WILL MOVE.**  
BERLIN, March 20.—Bismarck has made arrangements to vacate the palace of the Chancellor at an early date.

**Sold Out by the Sheriff.**  
NEW YORK, March 20.—(The Sheriff today sold out the Baedeker Glue Company under several executions. The company's statement shows gross liabilities of \$343,738, and the assets of \$243,000. It is noted that it will be remembered that the Pittsburgh member of the firm, Lewis Hauey, was accused of causing the failure of the company by the notes for his own benefit.

**Suppressing Kentucky Lotteries.**  
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 20.—Bills repealing the charters of the Frankfort, Henry county and Grand Lodge lotteries are before the legislature today. The anti-lottery men form a strong majority in

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## IN A VERY TIGHT PLACE

### COL RUSSELL WINDS UP BEFORE THE COURT.

He Contradicts Himself in a Number of Instances, and Is Impenetrated by Several of His Fellow-Officers—A Case Where the Statute of Limitation Did Not Work Satisfactorily.

When the Russell court-martial took an adjournment night before last, Col. Russell was still on the stand. He was laboring with some tough matters, and when he was recalled yesterday morning the expression on his face showed that he was still worried. His military judges are determined to get at the bottom of the scandal that has surrounded him so long, and it looks very much as if the Eagle Corps will be well rid of its objectionable president and commander.

The examination in chief was taken up by Col. Russell's counsel, and Mr. Russell seemed to be perfectly willing and able to explain away all the shortcomings that have been stacked up against him by the court of inquiry. He admitted in many cases that he could not show vouchers for all the expenditures, but he could account in his own peculiar way for every dollar of the corps funds. He stated that receipts had always been taken, but he never expected to be compelled to submit to a public examination, and many of them had been lost or mislaid.

The witness was subjected to a rigid examination, and it was very evident that he did not make a good impression on the court. He was too slow and deliberate in his answers. He attempted to explain the Willard note. He stated that the money raised on the note was applied to the rent of Armory Hall. The note was cashed at the First National Bank, where it remained until Maj. Willard paid it. Witness was never notified but once that if he did not pay it the sureties would be called on. As soon as he was able he paid Willard.

During his direct examination he denied that Companies A and C were members of the Eagle Corps, and when the Judge Advocate reached this point he asked: "If Companies A and C were not members of the Eagle Corps, why were you directed to purchase a billiard table for them?" "I did so at the request of the companies." "Did you not take money from funds belonging to the Eagle Corps to pay for the table?" "Yes, I did. But this was to help Lieut. McPherson out."

"Then I understand you to say you consider it right and the proper thing to advance money out of any trust fund in your possession to help other people out?" "I did in this case."

"Do you think you had any right to use the money of the Eagle Corps as you saw fit without authority or consent of the members of the organization?" "In this instance I acted with the consent of a number of the members of the organization."

"Who were they?" "Capt. Green, Capt. Starin and others."

"Do you remember any other members except the two you have named?" "I cannot call any others to mind just now."

In answer to further questions, witness stated that he paid \$300 a month rental for Armory Hall. The rent came out of money received from the State by the companies. He finally admitted that he had no right to handle the funds received from the State by any company.

He was asked several questions as to how and why the corps was ejected from the hall by T. D. Mott, the owner, and stated that the companies could not keep up the payments and he finally took the lease of the building.

At this stage of the proceedings a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p.m.

**Afternoon Session.**  
During the afternoon session Capt. M. L. Starin testified in Col. Russell's favor. He thought Col. Russell's efforts were for the good of the Eagle Corps.

Sergeant William Gauchner was sworn and testified in Col. Russell's behalf. He attempted to explain several transactions, but on cross-examination he admitted that he knew but little about the financial management of the corps.

Lieut. Blosser was recalled, but no new facts were brought out. The defense then offered to swear Sergt. Blake, but a member of the court objected on the grounds that the witness was present in the room while Col. Russell was giving his evidence. The witness stated that he did not know, while listening to Col. Russell's testimony, that he was to be called.

The court stated that the rule excluding witnesses from the room would have to be enforced, and Sergt. Blake was excused.

Secretary Stone was recalled and attempted to explain his system of book-keeping, when a member of the court asked him several questions which seemed to puzzle him.

The defense offered a document signed by Capt. Willard, and stated that they wished to impeach that witness. The Judge Advocate objected on the grounds that Capt. Willard was not present.

As the Captain could not be secured at that time a recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

**Night Session.**  
The most of the time of the court was taken up last night in passing on objections by the defendant. It will be remembered that in the beginning of the trial Col. Russell's attorney objected to going back of 1888, for the

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## REASON THAT THE DOINGS OF COL. RUSSELL

prior to that time are bound by the statute of limitation. Last night he thought it necessary to explain how the Eagle Corps came to be indebted to him in the sum of \$2800, as he stated when the court of inquiry examined into his doings. His attorney made a strong fight to open this matter up, but the court, after holding two executive sessions, ruled against him, and he was not permitted to explain.

The defense then rested. Gen. Johnson was called in rebuttal. He stated that Col. Russell was ordered to prepare for inspection, as was testified to by Col. Allen and denied by Col. Russell.

Maj. Stern was next called, and explained the nature of the testimony brought out at the court of inquiry while Col. Russell was on the stand. He showed that Col. Russell contradicted himself several times.

Sergt. Cooper, recording secretary of the Eagle Corps, was next called. In his direct examination Col. Russell stated that he had never appointed any committees at a certain time during his term of office. Sergt. Cooper stated positively that such committees were appointed and produced his minute book to back his statement.

The Judge Advocate then stated that he would have only two more witnesses to examine, but that he could not get them before morning. The court adjourned at 10:15 until 9 o'clock this morning.

**Steer Clear of Spokane Falls.**  
SPOKANE FALLS, March 12, 1890.  
To the Editor of The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.—Sir: Please inform working public of your city to stay away and not listen to idle reports, as there are more men here now than can find work, and the wages are lower here than anywhere on the Pacific Coast, and snow is yet a foot deep upon the ground, and no work to be done.

**A Pole who lately died in Paris in the papers' hospital has been discovered to be more than a millionaire. Among his bequests are \$100,000 to found a gazette in that city, \$200,000 to build a monument in Paris expressive of Polish gratitude to France, and a large legacy to be used in the publication of a Polish dictionary.**

There seems a determination on the part of boys and so-called sportsmen to destroy, if possible, all the robins in the country. No orchardist should allow vandals of this sort upon his property. The robin is one of the most friendly birds we have, and the fact that he is so prolific this spring indicates a large crop of worms and bugs. Spare the robin!—[Ex.]

Pans of water placed in fruit and berry patches will keep birds from eating the fruit. An English naturalist claims that the reason birds eat cherries and strawberries is because in the blazing heat they get dreadfully thirsty. If the birds can easily get water they soon leave off taking the fruit.

Herr Forckenbeck, the burgomaster of Berlin, has been re-elected to that office. He had a very large majority.

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Much building is going on in Los Angeles, in spite of our bursted boom.

The rains throughout the State have done much toward destroying vine and tree pests.

LOS ANGELES real estate, at present prices, offers a tempting bait to the investor and speculator.

The San Diego Union, the leading Republican paper south of Los Angeles, indicates its preference for Markham for Governor.

TO JUDGE from trustworthy reports, Salt Lake City is about where Los Angeles was three years ago. It is time to stand from under.

A THOUSAND of San Francisco's unemployed are now working on the Golden Gate Park, and many more are said to need help.

The work of the Pan-American Conference has so far progressed that adjournment is confidently expected within the next thirty days.

The North Dakota upper and lower houses are at enmity, owing to the failure of the lottery scheme, and each promises to kill the other's measures indiscriminately.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN Philadelphians have petitioned Congress to authorize and direct the coinage of a 15-cent coin. In this land of the "short bit" a 12-cent piece would be better appreciated.

THE Government Printing Office is now engaged in filling one of the largest orders in its history. This is for 15,000,000 blanks for the use of the 40,000 enumerators of the eleventh census, who will begin work in May.

PROHIBITION is not making much headway in New York, but it is said that hard drinking is on the wane there, because men are adopting more and more the European custom of drinking exclusively at their meals.

JUDGING from the number of trees which are being set out, the fruit crop of Southern California, three or four years hence, will be immense. There will be ample demand for all of it. The eastern markets are now short of many varieties of California fruit.

THE peculiar editorial methods adopted by the Los Angeles Tribune to promote Republican "harmony"—about which it has been prating so long and so loudly—are exhibited in an extract from its editorial columns, reproduced elsewhere on this page.

ACCORDING to San Francisco advice, the deal whereby the Union Pacific secures a line of China steamers of its own from Portland has been consummated. The result of this competition will undoubtedly be a reduction of freights and fares. Of course San Francisco is more closely affected by this new move than any other city on the coast. The Post, in commenting upon the news, expresses the belief that the change does not signify as much to the steamship companies having their terminal in that city as is commonly supposed. On outward-bound business, San Francisco will lose nothing at all, as all the freight which the Union Pacific will get will come from Oregon and Washington, and which now goes to the Canadian Pacific. This company, however, is bound to lose considerably, and will certainly declare a rate war. On the inward business, the conditions are different, and there is likely to be a struggle between the existing lines and the Union Pacific for supremacy in this important business. Meantime Henry Villard is threatening to establish a line from Tacoma—George Francis Train's "City of Destiny"—and Allen Manvel of the Santa Fe is talking of putting one on San Diego. That would make no less than six steamship lines between California and the Orient. As the Post suggests, it would be well to sacrifice one of these lines for the sake of a new one to Chili and Peru.

## INTELLIGENT CRITICISM THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

The free, full and intelligent discussion of the merits of candidates for office, whether high or low, is the prerogative of citizens. It is not only their right, but their duty to do this. In this way only can the merits or demerits of aspirants for office be developed. There is no divinity that should hedge about a political aspirant and save him from the just criticisms of his fellows, merely because a convention is to pass upon his application for popular favor. How, except by this free and full discussion in advance which we advocate, can the delegates to a political convention be correctly informed of the respective merits of and the respective objections to opposing aspirants?

We assume that, as a rule, the great body of delegates, fairly elected to any Republican convention, desire to faithfully reflect the will of their constituents; they are, in the main, honest, and seek the best results in making their nominations; but it too frequently happens that, for want of sufficient and accurate information concerning the qualifications of different candidates before the convention, delegates are left so much in the dark as to be led astray, and unwittingly induced to make inferior selections, when, had the same delegates been thoroughly advised as to the different candidates seeking their support, they would have made vastly better selections, and thus have performed for the party and the public a much higher order of service.

These propositions are so plain as to require no elaboration. In a party composed of independent and thinking men, such as the Republican party, it is worse than folly for hide-bound politicians to attempt to stifle the necessary and proper discussion of candidates, from the earliest stages of the campaign to the set of sun on election day. Such discussion will go on—does go on—ought to go on everywhere among the people. Without it no safe political steps can be taken, the best cannot be selected, nor the best party results achieved. Too often victory comes as a result of popular ignorance, and consequent popular apathy touching the candidates for office.

There is, among a certain class of narrow, hide-bound, time-serving and timid politicians a foolish and futile notion that ante-convention criticism of candidates is not the thing; that aspirants should be mentioned only with the saccharine voice of universal taffy; that, in short, before the convention is held, everybody and everything "goes." The whole responsibility of making selections is thus thrown upon the convention, and so the convention is rendered the more liable to make mistakes; for, as we have said, delegates cannot act intelligently, unless they are well informed as to the personal character, qualifications, and the availability of the candidates before them.

Your small calibred and timid politician does not, to be sure, hope to discourage or prevent private discussion of candidates, for that goes on—upon the street, in the club, at the office and in the home; but he is particularly sensitive when public party journals have the audacity to criticize candidates of their own party before the meeting of the convention.

This is a weak and untenable position once maintained, but now no longer defensible, and it we combat, in common with other independent political journals. By thus doing, we believe that we are rendering the best possible service to the Republican party. This is the course we urge for the approaching campaign, not only in respect to the first office in the gift of the people, but as to all offices and candidates down to the humblest. The Republican party, to succeed in the coming contests, needs to make no mistakes as to men; it requires the best and most available selections in every case. Victory is not so certain that risks can be taken; the grasp of the party upon popular favor is not so firm that all sorts of candidates or any sort of a candidate can be safely put before the people for popular favor.

One of the commonest evils and greatest dangers surrounding the business of selecting the men who are to be our public servants is the persistent pushing and the clattering clamor frequently practiced by the least meritorious aspirants. By much noise and tireless persistence they sometimes succeed in deceiving conventional and securing nominations, only to be thrown down, as they should be, when they come to stand before the people.

So, in order that the party shall not be imposed upon by pretenders and the less meritorious of its members, the most searching scrutiny of candidates becomes a party as well as a public necessity. That scrutiny we urge in every case. Without it we cannot hope to secure good nominations, or achieve successful party results where the party margin is narrow, as we apprehend it will be this year, in both the local and State contests. The average voter who stands in no terror of the party whip is not going to readily vote for an inferior or objectionable candidate, but is liable, on slight provocation, to go off and vote for "the other fellow."

Disaffection of this sort, should it be at all general in the Republican ranks this year, will jeopardize the result on some portion of the general ticket, as well as upon the local tickets. Such mistakes can be avoided, and these apprehended dangers can be averted by determined action on the part of wise leaders and the mass of Republicans, who have only the highest aims and seek only the best results.

Let, therefore, necessary discussion and criticism go on, in all quarters and in all proper ways. It need not be harsh or unfair; it need not be violent or vituperative; but it should be fearless, manly, unbiased and searching. Republicans! marshal yourselves upon safe fighting ground, arrayed in the panoply of just principles; meet the foe with united front, and you will sweep the field.

## COL. MARKHAM AT HOME.

On another page we print interviews had by a TIMES representative with a large number of citizens of Pasadena, mainly Republicans, touching the marked candidature of Col. H. H. Markham for Governor of California. The sentiments uttered by his neighbors, while, of course, no surprise, are honorable to Col. Markham in the highest degree. Of the large number of Pasadena people interviewed—one hundred, more or less—nearly all give him the warmest endorsement, and anticipate, with the liveliest satisfaction, his candidacy before the Republican State convention.

All question—though there never was room for any serious question—touching the standing of this distinguished gentleman among his own townsmen and neighbors, is set at rest by the emphatic home endorsements, at the polls and elsewhere, which have been given him on more than one occasion.

Markham's friends may now turn with confidence to Los Angeles county, then to Southern California at large, then to the State.

It appears that Chicago will have to rustle in order to get together the amount required for the World's Fair. A correspondent of the New York Sun describes the situation as follows:

Their lists total a little more than four and a half millions, but it is on paper, and when they begin to collect in on the same, they will not realize more than half that amount. There is a coffee-house called Congress Buttery, and the proprietor has subscribed \$100 each; today there is only one waiter left in the place, the rest having left, and no doubt, will never be called upon to pay a cent of the merchant put in name down for \$3000; when they called for the first installment he reduced it to \$1000. There are only a few heard about while in Chicago. I was there for a month, and as far as I could see, he had no prospects of ever getting five millions, let alone three times that amount.

## AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The forces of Charles H. Hoyt appear to possess a perennial bloom of attraction for the average theater-goer, and last night, on the occasion of the reproduction here of *A Hole in the Ground*, there was the usual large crowd, more numerous, of course, in upper circles, but altogether a good-sized audience, having in view how the theater had been crowded the two previous nights. The piece was received with generous applause, and one or two novelties introduced as specialties were loudly endorsed. Mr. Hoyt's able treatment of the commonplaces of the play, and the cases that he has been crowded the two previous nights. The piece was received with generous applause, and one or two novelties introduced as specialties were loudly endorsed. Mr. Hoyt's able treatment of the commonplaces of the play, and the cases that he has been crowded the two previous nights.

## AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

There will be an effort during this month to show that the Greenback party is not dead, and the reorganization of clubs will be attempted.

Mr. Watterson says that the fight between Cleveland and Hill will make it impossible for either of them to be nominated by the Democrats in 1892.

Jay Gould may be a bold, bad man, but it is to be written to his credit that he has never yet purchased a seat in the United States Senate.—[Sioux City Journal.]

The County Democracy of New York City has endorsed both Cleveland and Hill.

How happy could I be with either Were I either dear charmer away.

The first recorded bet on the next President is between a Chicago man and a colonel from Callaway county, Mo. The Chicagoan names Robert T. Lincoln for \$250 against \$2000.

In a legislative hearing at Providence, R.I., recently, it was testified that at the last election some seventy-five votes were bought in Block Island at from fifty to one hundred dollars each, and other considerations, such as rent and canceled mortgages.

Senator Vance may think his bill requiring the Government to purchase cotton, wheat, corn, oats and tobacco a clever satire on the Windom silver measure, but it is only a cheap sort of mimicry. The Government can do much to maintain the value of silver, and it should do so in the interest of public prosperity. The coinage of silver has saved the United States in recent years from a severe contraction of the currency and the evils which follow when money is made scarce and dear and everything else cheap. Besides, the outlook for silver is improving, and this is no time for the Government to abandon the policy of keeping it in circulation at par with gold. The great commercial development likely to take place in the near future in the Central and South American countries will enlarge and improve the market for American silver. The United States is seeking closer trade relations with the silver-using countries of Central and South America, and should not scale down the value of a product which they will soon be demanding in increased quantities.

## STATE AND COAST.

J. H. McGee, a prominent lawyer of San José, died last Monday.

The California Cotton Mill Company of Oakland offers to send 20 pounds of cotton seed to any one who will plant and attend to the same.

Justice R. B. Buckner of San José died last Monday. He came to Santa Clara county in 1849, and filled many offices of trust, including Mayor of San José.

There are hundreds of acres of deciduous fruits in bearing within a few miles of Fresno, but they have no canneries, and thousands of pounds go to waste every year.

Numbers of the song birds imported at Portland (Or.), last summer are returning from the winter migration. Song thrushes, starlings and chaffinches have been seen in many places around Portland, and skylarks have been heard singing far up in the air.

General Manager Brown of the State Board of Trade was at the Citrus Fair. He says: "I am very much impressed

with the growth of the southern portion of the State, and particularly of Los Angeles, which I do not believe has been injuriously affected by the boom of a few years ago."

The Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State of the 15th inst. has the following: "Dun LeBaron, justice of the peace in the Jackson-creek country, says he saw lots of dead cattle and only a few live ones on Junco Desert. There is a band of horses on the desert that seem to have stood the winter well, but he did not see a live last spring's colt or calf on the way in. Every animal on the range under one year old is dead."

## OUR YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

Their Interest and Duty in the Approaching Campaign.

THE SENTIMENT EXPRESSED BY ONE OF THEIR NUMBER. (From the Los Angeles Evening Express, March 18, 1890.)

It is but natural that the Republicans of Los Angeles county should look about among their own leading men for one to present before the high office of Chief Magistrate. And it is a circumstance which adds weight to their judgment in this matter that the citizen of Los Angeles who most largely and generally is considered by his own neighbors to be the proper man for this distinction, should also attract, as the name of no other has done, the attention and commendation of leading and thinking Republicans of the State. It is hardly necessary to say that we refer to Hon. H. H. Markham.

Loyalty to the distinguished men of one's own county who may be presented for high place, is not the first consideration in politics. General fitness and availability are more important considerations. But there is a loyalty due, particularly to the young men of the party, to those of their own household. If they present claims equal to their competitors. And any candidate from outside this county who may be suggested to the Republicans of Los Angeles county must be admittedly possessed in a far greater degree of those qualities of dignity, experience, knowledge of public affairs, and general fitness for the high office of Governor than are possessed by Col. Markham, to justify their support for the gubernatorial nomination, as against their own neighbor and citizen.

Personal interests have no bearing upon this matter. This is a question of State. Upon that basis it should be considered. Upon that basis, the members of the party should be able to see the elements of political strength, availability and personal fitness to a greater degree, in our opinion, than does any other man. And any Republican—and particularly any young Republican—who in the future aspires to political distinction, which, as a basis, must have a loyal home support, can hardly afford to be the example of a young man who is so unacceptably a home candidate.

AN ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC ORG.

When a *professed* Republican paper [meaning the Evening Express] begins to sneer at young Republicans that they must support the candidate that paper favors or suffer evil consequences, it makes a mistake, to say the least. The young Republican of course, will be drawn upon that night, and doom awaits those who remain below on the 14th floor. A large number of authentic cases of disposal of property have come to light.

## HE TRIED THEM UP.

Capl. Healy of the Bear Defends His Conduct.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] At the investigation of the charges against Capl. Healy of the revolution of the Bear today, Capl. Healy was examined and testified that he was not the bear. Estelle O'Connell, at the request of her commander, Capt. Avery, who complained that several of his men refused to work and he could do nothing with them. He investigated the case and concluded that he would have to take the men back to the Bear. The men used most disgraceful language toward him. Capl. Healy admitted that he had tried them up for a short time, and said that his only regret was that he did not draw upon them more severely. He stated that he felt satisfied that his action was for the best interest in preserving discipline, and compelling the men to behave.

## THE TRANSCONTINENTALS.

A New Rate for Shippers of Deciduous Fruits.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] At the meeting of the Transcontinental Association this morning a resolution was introduced by Mr. Murray, adopted providing that the new rates on deciduous fruits from all fruit-shipping points in California, shall take effect May 1st next. Parties shipping several carloads of fruit, to start at the same place and time, to the Missouri River, can have the same rate to Chicago or St. Louis, with an additional rate for the distance to the Missouri River to Chicago of 50 cents, and to New York and Boston of 70 cents. Consignees using the expedited train service must consign the entire carload to one consignee, though a portion may be billed to an intermediate point and left there.

Waterman's Appointees Ousted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Supreme Court today sustained the decision of the lower court in favor of A. C. Freese and Martin Bulger, Pilot Commissioners, to whom the duty of collecting the revenue between March, 1887, and March, 1889, was given. The Legislature was in session, appointed Travers and Eldridge. Those nominations were not confirmed by the Senate, but after the Legislature adjourned the Governor issued commissions to the last named, and attempted to remove Freese and Bulger, whence the suit now decided in their favor.

## BARKS IN WILLIN.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today decided to report favorably the joint resolution empowering the President when Canada is ready for a complete reciprocity to appoint a Canadian commissioner on the subject and report.

## More Life-Saving Stations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate Committee on Commerce ordered a favorable report upon the bill to establish life-saving stations near the mouth of the Rogue River, Fort Orford and Goose Bay, Or.

## The President in Luck.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—President Harrison and other gentlemen had a fine day's sport at duck-shooting in the vicinity of Bengles. The President will carry home several pairs of fowls.

## Western Ball-players Admitted.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—The Pacific Northwest League was today admitted to the protection of the national agreement. It consists of clubs at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Falls.

## A Pastor Called.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Eastern Presbyterian city of this city tonight decided to extend a call to the pastorate to Rev. M. N. Cornelius of the Howard Presbyterian Church of San Francisco.

## The National Boulevard.

[Santa Monica Outlook.] The matter of the opening of the boulevard from the Soldiers' Home through the ranches of John Wolfkill and Hammel & Denker, came before the supervisors last Friday. Mr. Wolfkill is willing to have the road opened if the supervisors will fence it. This was agreed to. Hammel & Denker asked two weeks' further time to settle the matter. It now looks as if we are to have the road at an early day.

## Col. Ayers at Coronado.

[Santa Monica Outlook.] Col. J. J. Ayers of Los Angeles Herald must be putting a strain on his backband about this time. The San Diego Sun classes him with the millionaires who visit the big Coronado Hotel.

## PACIFIC SLOPE.

## Sensational Shooting Affair at San Jose.

The Defendant in a Seduction Case Perforates a Witness.

Capt. Healy Explains the Trying-up Process on the Bear.

Oakland People Excited Over a Crank's Prophecy.—The Grape-growers Elect Officers.—Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to the Times.

SAN JOSE, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon great excitement was caused in front of the Lamotte Hotel by Gen. Gordon firing two shots at C. H. Potter, who was one of the principal witnesses in the suit of Minnie Van Horn against Gordon for damages for alleged seduction.

Potter thought Gordon addressed insulting remarks to him, and struck him on the nose. A scuffle ensued. Gordon drew a pistol and fired two shots. He was caught and taken to the City Hall. The first shot struck Potter in the left side above the hip, glanced around through the abdominal muscles and lodged beneath the skin near the navel. The wound is not dangerous. Gordon was charged with assault to murder, and was released on \$5000 bail.

## ERICKSON'S PROPHECY.

Oakland Fanatics Preparing for the Deluge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] As the time approaches for fulfillment of Erickson's prophecy of the inundation of Oakland by the sea, the members of the Iron Foremen's Association are quite certain that this remarkable sight will be witnessed in due time. While many people consider the whole prophecy merely the emanation of a diseased brain, yet there are others who look upon it as the gospel truth and place the most devout reliance upon its provisions, but also in all of the rambling teachings of the Woodworth apostles. It is these people whose minds are easily led astray by the promises of a prophet. The members of the Iron Foremen's Association are quite certain that this remarkable sight will be witnessed in due time. While many people consider the whole prophecy merely the emanation of a diseased brain, yet there are others who look upon it as the gospel truth and place the most devout reliance upon its provisions, but also in all of the rambling teachings of the Woodworth apostles. It is these people whose minds are easily led astray by the promises of a prophet.

Fire Into a Passenger Car.

FRESNO, March 20.—Last night passenger train No. 17 was two miles this side of Berenda some unknown person fired a shot, which passed through a car window on one side and out through the other, carrying a feather from a lady's hat in its course. This morning the Madera constable arrested a man claiming to be one of a camping party, whom he suspected did the shooting. The prisoner protests innocence.

## Opening the Oregon Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Manager Koehler of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Company's system has notified railroad officials in this city that the train which will leave San Francisco next Monday night for Portland will go through without change. Railroad authorities express the opinion that there will be no more trouble on the Oregon line this season.

## Fell to the Deck.

EUREKA, March 20.—Today while three sailors of the schooner Jennie Ward, at Arcata wharf, were scraping the mast the halyards broke and the men fell to the deck. One was killed, another a leg was hurt, and the third caught in the rigging and escaped unhurt.

## Trinity County Stockmen's Losses.

WEAVERVILLE, March 20.—Reports from the southwestern part of Trinity county say stockmen have suffered extremely in loss of herds. Porter & Russ lost their entire herd of 20,000 sheep this winter, and a number of others lost almost all their stock. Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses are to be seen on the ranges.

## An Ex-Postmaster's Offense.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The jury in the United States District Court this afternoon acquitted ex-Postmaster Piece of Turlock on six charges of embezzlement, and found him guilty on 11 misdemeanor counts.

## A Wary Woman's Suicide.

HOLLISTER, March 20.—Mrs. R. E. Shore, wife of an ex-surveyor of this county, committed suicide at her home last night at San Felipe by taking strychnine. Deceased had lost much sleep and had been over-fatigued in waiting upon her sick mother.

## Seas Stormy and Seals Scarce.

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 20.—The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, Capt. Seward, arrived today with a load of seals. She reports the weather off the coast extremely rough and seals scarce. All schooners spoken had comparatively small catches.

## Fire at Yreka.

YREKA, March 20.—Early this morning the residence of J. N. Paul was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of his effects. The loss is about eight thousand dollars; insurance, \$2500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Another Oregon Railway.

ROSEBURG (Or.), March 20.—A corps of engineers today began the preliminary survey for the Roseburg and Coos Bay Railroad.

## The Tariff on Glassware.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Representatives of the crockery and glassware trade of the West and Northwest formed a national association tonight and adopted resolutions in opposition to the section of the new Tariff Bill reimposing the duty on coverings, packages and inland charges. If the bill is passed the association urges that the duty and earthenware rates in vogue prior to 1883 be reinstated.

## Warned by Disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—It has been decided that the Wasson and Sloan blocks, adjoining the Bowen-Merrill building, are unsafe and must be torn down.

## The Search for Woodruff's Body.

The search for Woodruff's body was not renewed, owing to danger from the standing ruins. The Mayor has ordered an investigation of all shabby houses and the tearing down of all unsafe ones.

## Charges of Jury-fixing.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—An Ashland (Wis.) special says: District Attorney Rossman has practically charged Under Sheriff Cohen with tampering with the Perrin robbery case jury. The two men came together today in the municipal court and there was a sensational scene.

## The Sugar Trust's Request.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Judge O'Brien of the Supreme Court today heard the application of the sugar trust for leave under the judges' recent decision to declare a dividend of 2½ per cent on \$50,000,000 trust certificates. He will decide the matter tomorrow.

## Death of Daniel M. Fox.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Daniel M. Fox, ex-Mayor and superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia under Cleveland, died this morning, aged 71.

## Fire at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), March 20.—A fire this morning destroyed two blocks of building in La Villa, a suburb of Jacksonville. Loss, \$125,000.

## THE GRAPE-GROWERS.

Annual Election of Officers—Cooperation Discussed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Grape-growers' and Wine-makers' Association of California, at the meeting this afternoon, elected the following officers for one year: H. M. Larus, Sacramento, president; F. T. Egan, J. T. Douie, C. C. McIver, E. W. Maslin, J. de Barth Shorb, vice-presidents; George H. Maxwell, secretary; E. C. Friber, treasurer; George Husmann, A. G. Chauche, H. W. Crabb, E. S. Friber, M. M. Este, J. B. J. Portal, directors.

A discussion on the subject of cooperation in storing wines followed, and a large warehouse was more beneficial than storing in small private cellars, and was the only proper way of maturing wines.

Prof. Husmann read some notes on the co-operative distillery at Napa, and gave some figures showing that, in this case at least, cooperation seemed to have a fair measure of success.

The subject of cooperation was also discussed by Messrs. Wetmore and Smith. Mr. Wetmore suggested that the subject of discussion at the next meeting be "Proper Methods of Storing Wines," and spoke at length on the importance of this phase of wine-making.

## STANFORD'S PLAN.

An Indorsement of the Government Banking Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] About three hundred persons attended a meeting in Metropolitan Hall this evening called to support Senator Stanford's farm-mortgage scheme.

Secretary Kennedy read a series of resolutions indorsing Senator Stanford's plan. The resolutions were adopted.

J. H. Hines of San José said: "We are not here to indorse Senator Stanford, but the principle that it is the duty of this Government to give this people a safe, stable







## THE WARRANT MISSING

PROBABLY FATAL DEFECT IN THE MONTANO PROSECUTION.

The District Attorney Unable to Produce the Fraudulent Document or Connect the Ex-Auditor with It in Any Manner—Judge Cheney Refuses to Instruct the Jury to Acquit.

The second day of ex-Auditor A. A. Montano's trial upon the indictment charging him with issuing and cashing a fraudulent warrant for \$3840 resulted in the almost total collapse of the prosecution's case. They were virtually unable to prove any of the material allegations in the indictment, and their case seemed to become more confused and aimless as each succeeding witness went on the stand. While Judge Cheney declined to instruct the jury to acquit, when the prosecution had rested, it was very evident that he did not think there is much meat in the evidence, as introduced by the District Attorney's office.

The first witness in the morning was Jabez Banbury, County Treasurer, who was merely called to identify some of the Treasurer's books used by his predecessor.

He was followed by County School Superintendent Seaman, who testified that he never issued a requisition on the County Auditor for \$3840, payable to G. H. Delevan, and there would have been a record if there had been any such requisition.

A long series of questions were put by Mr. McComas relative to the forms for requisitions used by the School Superintendent, but they were ruled out as incompetent and irrelevant to the issues in the case.

John McGray, teller in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, testified that he was teller in June, 1888. He did not know anything about the warrant, No. 1712, and had no recollection of cashing it.

Francisco P. Sepulveda testified that he lives in the city and is acquainted with both Lauterio and Montano. He was in the city in 1888 when Lauterio was absent from the city. He saw the defendant at the office of City Auditor Lopez during that time, and also saw him at the residence of Lauterio, the latter being absent. It was about the 10th of July, Montano asked him where Lauterio was. He told him he didn't know. Montano said he wanted to speak with him that time, and also with him. That was all the conversation. They had a similar conversation the next day. These conversations were at the office of City Auditor Lopez. Upon being questioned further the witness said that he did not remember of having seen Montano at Lauterio's house.

J. B. Binford, teller in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, testified that he did not recollect cashing warrant No. 1712.

Aaron Smith, Deputy County Auditor, was shown the Treasurer's list of paid warrants and testified that he checked off the list to find lost warrants. He found no warrant No. 1712 for \$3840; it was missing.

Gustav Hermann, teller in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, did not recollect paying warrant No. 1712, and knew nothing about it.

J. M. Elliott, cashier of the First National Bank, testified that he is slightly acquainted with the defendant. The witness produced the original deposit slips of the bank of June and July, 1888, and testified that on July 13th A. A. Montano deposited \$5700 in the bank. This was 18 days after the date of the \$3840 warrant upon which the indictment is based. At that time Montano had no open account with the bank. It had to be entered anew on the books.

Mr. Fleischman was recalled, and testified that there never had been any trace found of the missing warrant.

E. T. Wright, a resident of Los Angeles for 15 years, testified that on or about July 19, 1888, he sold the defendant two lots, who paid him money about sixteen hundred dollars and the balance in land. He gave one check of \$1350 and \$150 cash. The check, the witness had been told since, was on the First National Bank, at any rate he deposited it there. The date he thought was July 20th.

Mr. White (on cross-examination): Do you remember some time before Mr. Montano told you he was expecting some money about the time he paid you?

The witness: I think he did say so. It was 82 days before when I went with him to Santa Monica.

Mr. White: Do you remember his saying where it was to come from?

A: Yes, sir. I think he said the Quimby ranch.

Q: Is this the check (showing a check for \$1450)?

A: Yes, sir; that is the check. I thought it was for \$1350; it is my mistake.

W. R. Blackman, expert accountant, testified that he has lived in Los Angeles eight years, and been an expert accountant 20 years. He made an examination of the Auditor's books, commencing in December, 1888, with reference to the school fund, but this particular matter was investigated by his clerk, Mr. Miller, and not himself. The witness was then excused, and told to bring Mr. Miller to the courtroom.

District Attorney Kelly took the stand and testified that he had a conversation with the defendant in August, or September, in the County Clerk's office. He had several conversations with him before with regard to the loss of warrant No. 1712. He asked Montano if he would make the money good to the county. He said no; he would spend money to fight the case.

Cross-examined: I have not yet instituted an action on his official bond. I have not begun the case because the bondsmen are expecting to settle. I told him if it was to be a fight the State was ready to fight for it. I never said I would make it warm for him. I do not use such language.

C. B. Miller, clerk for Mr. Blackman, testified that he had assisted in making the examination of the Auditor's books. He examined the warrants and checked them up against the Treasurer's books. The amount of \$3840 was not cross-checked because the warrant was missing. The discovery was made in March. Lauterio was in the office at the time and for some time afterward.

about this \$3840 warrant, and had no knowledge about it at all.

A: I don't think I used those words.

Q: Did you tell him that in effect?

A: I do not remember.

Q: Did you tell him you did not know who drew the warrant?

A: If I did I did not want to tell what I knew about the case. I do not remember telling him so.

Q: Did you meet him after your release from jail at Phillips' saloon?

A: Yes, sir; I think I might have said I did not know who drew the warrant, who cashed the warrant.

Q: Did you ever tell him you knew who wrote the warrant?

A: No, sir, I think not.

Mr. Lauterio: I wish to make a statement regarding the search for the person who cashed the warrant, if the Court will allow it.

Mr. McComas: Did you make a search?

A: I made a search for the person who was searching for the warrant.

The Court: Well, you will consult with the District Attorney as to the matter. It is now matter.

The prosecution at this point rested its case.

Mr. White moved the Court to advise the jury to acquit the defendant for several reasons. He held that the prosecution had utterly failed; that the body of the charge had not been proven; that the evidence fails to show that any such paper as that mentioned in the indictment was ever made, issued or existed; that there is no evidence that any warrant was ever issued for \$3840 on the school fund or any fund, or that it was drawn against any school fund, or that it was drawn in favor of G. H. Delevan; that there is no evidence that the defendant ever presented such a paper to the bank or to Mr. Fleischman for payment; that there is no evidence that any such warrant was ever presented by the defendant to Mr. Fleischman; that there is no evidence of any character or specific nature of any warrant said to have been presented by the defendant to any officer for payment; also that the evidence fails to show that the claim, account or voucher referred to in the indictment ever existed or was ever presented by the defendant to H. J. Fleischman; that it fails to show that any claim, account or voucher mentioned in the second count of the indictment was ever presented or existed; that there is no evidence that the defendant ever suppressed any fraudulent claim or voucher whatsoever.

Mr. White was then going on to cite authorities, when the Court stopped him and said:

The Court: I think these questions can be placed before the jury. I hate to pass on matters of fact. That does speak with him that time, and also with him. That was all the conversation. They had a similar conversation the next day. These conversations were at the office of City Auditor Lopez. Upon being questioned further the witness said that he did not remember of having seen Montano at Lauterio's house.

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## BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds. By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, March 20.—Money on call easy at 3/4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5/8@7/8. Sterling exchange, quiet and strong; 60-day bills, 4 1/2@4 3/4; demand, 4 1/2.

American cotton oil, 25 1/2. Government bonds, steady; 1, 80c. New York, March 20.—Stocks were intensely dull throughout the day, sales of listed stocks being the smallest for a full day's business for a long time. The close was dull but steady at insignificant changes for a great majority of the list.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. U. S. 4 1/2, reg. .... 121 1/2 Northern Pacific 30 1/2 U. S. 4 1/2, reg. .... 121 1/2 N. P. preferred 73 1/2 U. S. 4 1/2, reg. .... 121 1/2 N. W. preferred 141 1/2 U. S. 4 1/2, reg. .... 121 1/2 N. W. preferred 141 1/2 Pacific 80 .... 116 N. Central .... 106 1/2 American Ex. .... 114 Oregon Imp. .... 45 1/2 Can. Pac. .... 71 1/2 Oregon Nav. .... 48 Can. Southern .... 100 Short Trans. .... 45 1/2 Central Pacific .... 32 Oregon Trans. .... 37 C. B. & Q. .... 100 Pacific Mail .... 37 Del. & Lack. .... 135 1/2 Rock Island .... 62 D. & R. G. .... 23 1/2 St. Paul .... 65 Erie .... 23 1/2 St. Paul .... 65 Kansas & Texas .... 99 Texas Pacific .... 19 1/2 Lake Shore .... 99 Wells-Fargo Ex. .... 140 Mich. Cent. .... 97 Western Union .... 81 1/2 Missouri Pacific .... 73 1/2

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS. New York, March 20. Alcoa .... 1 00 Horn Silver .... 2 45 Cal. B. H. .... 1 80 Homestake .... 7 50 Con. Cal. & Va. .... 1 80 Mexican .... 2 75 Commonwealth .... 2 50 Montana .... 3 00 Com. T. Ind. .... 29 00 Plymouth .... 0 00 Com. T. Ind. .... 29 00 Sierra Nevada .... 2 00 El Oro .... 1 40 Sutter Creek .... 2 20 Eureka Cons. .... 3 00 Union Cons. .... 2 00 Freeland .... 1 05

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS. San Francisco, March 20. Chollar .... 2 10 Ophir .... 3 75 Con. Virginia .... 4 Savage .... 1 00 Confidence .... 2 75 Sierra Nevada .... 2 00 Gould & Curry .... 1 80 Union Cons. .... 2 05 Hale & Nor. .... 2 30 Yellow Jacket .... 1 50 Fotos .... 2 05

Boston Stocks. Boston, March 20.—Closing quotations: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7s, 100; do. land grant 7s, 100; do. railroad 80 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 100 1/2; Mexican Central common, 19 1/2; do. bond scrip, 100; do. first mortgage bonds, 100; San Diego, 30 1/2.

Silver Bars. San Francisco, March 20.—Silver bars: 95 1/2@96 per ounce. New York, March 20.—Bar silver: 96c per ounce.

Grain. San Francisco, March 20.—Wheat: Quiet and steady; buyer season, 1.31; buyer 1.30, 1.33; buyer, buyer season, 79 1/2; do. 1.30, after August 1.32. San Francisco, March 20.—Wheat: Very dull; buyer season, 1.30 1/2; barley: 1.00; do. 1.00; do. 1.00.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat: Higher; March, 80 1/2; May, 80 1/2; Corn: Easy; March, 25 1/2; May, 25 1/2; Barley: Nothing doing. Chicago, March 20.—Rye: May, 44 1/2; Barley: Nothing doing.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat: Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn: Quiet and easy.

New York Market. New York, March 20.—Options: Closed steady and 50 1/2 points up; sales, 6,750 bushels. March, 17.80@17.90; April, 17.10@17.25; May, 16.95@17.25; June, 16.80@17.05; July, 16.65@16.80; spot Rio, 10c; steady; fair cargoes, 20 1/2; No. 7 at bean, 18 1/2.

Sugar: Raw, steady; refined, firmer. Copper: Steady; lake, March, 14.30; April, 14.30.

Lead: Barely steady; domestic, 3.90 1/2; Tin: Steady; Straits, 30.25; Hops: Easy.

Live Stock. Chicago, March 20.—Cattle: Receipts, 11,000; market stronger; beefs, 4.50@5.00; steers, 3.90@4.40; stockers and feeders, 2.40@3.70; Texas cowboys, 2.90@3.70. Hogs: Receipts, 24,000; market slow to 10c lower; mixed, 4.00@4.25; heavy, 4.00@4.25; light, 4.00@4.25. Sheep: Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, 3.90@6.00; western corn-fed, 4.80@5.70; Texans, 4.00@5.25.

Petroleum. New York, March 20.—Petroleum: The market opened at 85 1/2, became weak and declined and closed weak at 86 1/2. Stock Exchange—Opening, 85 1/2; closing, 86 1/2; lowest, —; closing, 86 1/2. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 85 1/2; highest, —; lowest, —; closing, 86 1/2. Total sales, \$32,000 barrels.

Dry Salted Meats. Chicago, March 20.—Dry salted meats: Shoulders, 4.35@4.40; short clear, 5.40@5.45; short ribs, March, 5.00 1/2.

Pork. Chicago, March 20.—Pork: Steady; March, 10.27 1/2; May, 10.42 1/2.

Lard. Chicago, March 20.—Lard: Steady; March, 4.07 1/2; May, 4.12 1/2.

Los Angeles Markets. POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, 6.00@6.50; old roosters, per doz, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, per doz, 6.00@6.50; broilers, large, per doz, 8.50@9.00; broilers, small, 3.00; turkeys, per lb, 15c@16c; ducks, large, per lb, 5.00; ducks, small, per lb, 4.00; geese, 1.00 each.

LAKE—3-lb palls, 1 lb; 5-lb palls, 10c; 40-lb tins, 10c.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 12c; Armour's, 13c.

RAISINS—Three-crown layers, new, per lb, 1.70@1.90; old, 1.50@1.70; Muscatels, 1.85@1.45; bulk raisins, 8c@10c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, 2.50@2.75; bayous, 3.00@3.50; Lima, 4.75@5.25; navy, small, 2.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 5.00@5.50.

APPLES—Evaporated, 8c; Hun's Aiden, 8c; sun-dried, 7c.

CHEESE—Large, 11c; small, 12c; 3-lb. hand, 15c; full cream, coast, 11c.

BUTTER—Raney California, per roll, 32c@35c; choice roll, 35c; fair roll, 30c; pickled roll, 25c; drin, choice, per lb, California, 25c; eastern, 25c.

EGGS—Fresh range, 18c@19c; PROVISIONS—Bacon, fat, bacon, canned or without, 11c; light, clear, 10c; clear, medium, 12c; medium, 13c; heavy, 14c; shoulders, 6c.

VEGETABLES—Chives, per string, 75c@1.00; garlic, 4c@6c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, 80c@90c.

Leann M. Thomas: Lot 9, Block 3, West Los Angeles, \$2000.



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The cottage of Joseph Welch, which was burned at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, is now known to have been completely furnished, but had not been occupied for something like two months. The building was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$200, which, it is stated, will be paid immediately. The origin of the fire is unknown. The theory is that some tramps were making themselves at home in the building, and by some means set it on fire.

The horse which managed to get away with the book and ladder while being hitched up night before last to go to the fire on Yolo street, was found at 2 o'clock a. m. on Broadway, near California street, duly attached to the wagon, which had sustained no damage as a result of its one-horse spin around several blocks. The animal, too, was all right.

The mishap at the house on Broadway street, on the night of the late fire, by which one horse got away from the driver and has not yet been found, and the other one of the team making away with the book and ladder, suggests the propriety of more thorough drill for the horses—and firemen, too.

**BREVITIES.**

The rain is over and the clouds have rolled by, leaving a pure, invigorating atmosphere.

Remember the old folks' concert at the Universalist Church auditorium this evening.

A pleasant birthday party was given Miss Rosa Allen by her friends on Wednesday evening.

An informal social hop was given at the Webster Hotel last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The new Cross railroad will begin the operation of the telephone line between this city and Los Angeles today.

Work on the depot extension of the Cross road is progressing nicely and it is thought that the track-laying will be completed to the depot site by tomorrow.

The South Pasadena station agent of the Santa Fe road has been changed to Orange, and will soon take charge there. His successor has not been named so far as is known.

Rev. Dr. Scudder, Jr., will lecture at Williams' Hall, Monday evening, March 24th, under the auspices of the Nationalist Club. Charles F. Harris will address the regular meeting at 3 p. m., Sunday, in Wooster Hall.

Samuel Palmatier states that the household goods of the late Mrs. A. J. Palmer, which were to be sold at auction on the Calleton Hotel are not now and never were his property. They seem to have belonged to Aaron Palmatier.

Right Worthy James Wright Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, will be in Pasadena this evening, and will deliver a lecture on the unwritten work of the order.

**Bonds Approved.**

The several parties who were awarded contracts in connection with work on the new library building completed their bonds yesterday, and entered on the job.

P. P. Monahan, on plaintiff's award, gives a bond for \$117, with J. T. Welch as surety.

Bair, Ely & Canfield gave a bond on contract for the cement and mason work for \$440, with A. K. Nash as surety.

Fairman & Gibbs, on painting contract, for \$138, gave John P. Helen as surety.

White & Son, for heating apparatus, gave as security Wesley L. Stevens for \$210.

F. Sandham, for carpenter work, at \$1315, gave James E. Doty as surety.

**Floral Fighters.**

Two observers, evidently tourists, who observed yesterday afternoon on Colorado street, having quite an animated discussion over the varieties of the parties held in his hand. Finally, the other one snatched it and started away, when he was assailed by the irate belf, and an altercation ensued, which lasted several moments. The names of the combatants could not be ascertained, and there were no arrests.

**Blackberries in California.**

Among the small fruits which have found favor in California from a profitable standpoint, the blackberry has perhaps the longest history. It is one of the berries of good varieties and ready sale in nearly all of our markets, and the fact that the finest can be successfully grown without any irrigation does not lessen their popularity; but, where irrigation is used, the fruit is of a better quality and the yield is more abundant.

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J. Banbury: "Col. Markham is my choice. I want to see him get there and shall support him in every way I can."

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### THE RECENT FIRE.

#### Sparks of the Conflagration—Flying Horses.

The cottage of Joseph Welch, which was burned at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, is now known to have been completely furnished, but had not been occupied for something like two months. The building was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$200, which, it is stated, will be paid immediately. The origin of the fire is unknown. The theory is that some tramps were making themselves at home in the building, and by some means set it on fire.

The horse which managed to get away with the book and ladder while being hitched up night before last to go to the fire on Yolo street, was found at 2 o'clock a. m. on Broadway, near California street, duly attached to the wagon, which had sustained no damage as a result of its one-horse spin around several blocks. The animal, too, was all right.

The mishap at the house on Broadway street, on the night of the late fire, by which one horse got away from the driver and has not yet been found, and the other one of the team making away with the book and ladder, suggests the propriety of more thorough drill for the horses—and firemen, too.

**BREVITIES.**

The rain is over and the clouds have rolled by, leaving a pure, invigorating atmosphere.

Remember the old folks' concert at the Universalist Church auditorium this evening.

A pleasant birthday party was given Miss Rosa Allen by her friends on Wednesday evening.

An informal social hop was given at the Webster Hotel last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The new Cross railroad will begin the operation of the telephone line between this city and Los Angeles today.

Work on the depot extension of the Cross road is progressing nicely and it is thought that the track-laying will be completed to the depot site by tomorrow.

The South Pasadena station agent of the Santa Fe road has been changed to Orange, and will soon take charge there. His successor has not been named so far as is known.

Rev. Dr. Scudder, Jr., will lecture at Williams' Hall, Monday evening, March 24th, under the auspices of the Nationalist Club. Charles F. Harris will address the regular meeting at 3 p. m., Sunday, in Wooster Hall.

Samuel Palmatier states that the household goods of the late Mrs. A. J. Palmer, which were to be sold at auction on the Calleton Hotel are not now and never were his property. They seem to have belonged to Aaron Palmatier.

Right Worthy James Wright Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, will be in Pasadena this evening, and will deliver a lecture on the unwritten work of the order.

**Bonds Approved.**

The several parties who were awarded contracts in connection with work on the new library building completed their bonds yesterday, and entered on the job.

P. P. Monahan, on plaintiff's award, gives a bond for \$117, with J. T. Welch as surety.

Bair, Ely & Canfield gave a bond on contract for the cement and mason work for \$440, with A. K. Nash as surety.

Fairman & Gibbs, on painting contract, for \$138, gave John P. Helen as surety.

White & Son, for heating apparatus, gave as security Wesley L. Stevens for \$210.

F. Sandham, for carpenter work, at \$1315, gave James E. Doty as surety.

**Floral Fighters.**

Two observers, evidently tourists, who observed yesterday afternoon on Colorado street, having quite an animated discussion over the varieties of the parties held in his hand. Finally, the other one snatched it and started away, when he was assailed by the irate belf, and an altercation ensued, which lasted several moments. The names of the combatants could not be ascertained, and there were no arrests.

**Blackberries in California.**

Among the small fruits which have found favor in California from a profitable standpoint, the blackberry has perhaps the longest history. It is one of the berries of good varieties and ready sale in nearly all of our markets, and the fact that the finest can be successfully grown without any irrigation does not lessen their popularity; but, where irrigation is used, the fruit is of a better quality and the yield is more abundant.

Blackberry is my choice first, last and all the time.

F. B. Wetherby, merchant: "I am no politician, but think Col. Markham the strongest man; I think he would poll the largest vote of any man in the State."

W. L. Wall: "It is the general sentiment that Markham should be nominated."

Dr. McAllister: "I am a Markham man straight out."

H. J. Vail: "Good as gold; give us Markham and we shall win."

C. C. Brown: "I am a Markham man straight from the shoulder."

D. Daggett: "I am for Markham. I have known him for 17 years and know him to be above reproach and beyond criticism."

J. Banbury: "Col. Markham is my choice. I want to see him get there and shall support him in every way I can."

W. B. Loughrey: "Of course I am a Markham man."

F. F. Rowland: "He is such a man as I would pick out in a crowd for Governor."

James McLaughlin, attorney: "Col. Markham possesses all the qualifications necessary to make a safe and efficient executive officer; well trained and experienced, he is preeminently fitted for the high position of Governor of this great State."

### Pasadena Retail Markets.

BUTTER—Pamcy California, per roll, 50¢; extra, 55¢; fair roll, 50¢; pickled roll, 50¢.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, 20¢ per doz. PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, canned or without, 10¢; shoulders, 10¢.

POTATOES—Early Rose, local, 20¢; early northern, 20¢; sweet potatoes, yellow, 60¢; red and white, 50¢.

RAISINS—Three-current layers, new, 15¢ per pound; dried grapes, 8¢; loose muscatels, 12¢.

NUTS—Walnuts, domestic, 12¢; paper shell, 20¢.

VEGETABLES—Chiles, per string, 1¢. CRANBERRIES—Chiles, per quart, 20¢.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, sun-dried, 10¢; apricots, 10¢; prunes, 15¢; California prunes, 10¢; dried apples, 10¢.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 25¢.

HONEY—1-lb cones, 15¢; 2-lb cones, 30¢.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent, per sack, 1.30; Capitol Mills extra family patent, per sack, 1.30; Crown, 1.40.

HAY—Barley, w. A. No. 1, old, 10¢; valley hay, 10¢; alfalfa, 11¢; cut, w. b., 11¢; lucifer, 12¢.

LUNCH at the Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe. Most reasonable place in the city.

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